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COUNTRY	<del>Austria</del>	REPORT	
TOPIC	<del>Soviet Zone Transports of Arms on the Leitha River</del>		25X1
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- Between 5 to 11 July 1955, no Soviet troop transports were observed between Bruck on the Leitha river and Hegyeshalom.  
On 12 and 13 July 1955, 40 railroad cars loaded with ammunition and trucks were dispatched to Hegyeshalom. On 13 and 14 July 1955, 48 railroad cars including 18 loaded with mortar ammunition and the rest carrying soldiers proceeded to Hegyeshalom. On 14 July 1955, a transport train including 12 railroad cars loaded with antitank guns, three loaded with ammunition and four carrying soldiers was dispatched to Hungary.<sup>1</sup>
- On 14 July 1955, two transport trains loaded with trucks and soldiers and each loaded with 8 tanks and two armored scout cars moved from Bruck on the Leitha river to Goepfritz.<sup>2</sup>
- The Soviet leave train previously operating three times per week between Bad Voerslau and Hungary via Bruck on the Leitha river was operating daily from 23 July 1955 on.  
The Austrian Federal Railroad Administration estimated about 1,200 transport trains would be necessary for the evacuation of the Soviet troops from Austria.<sup>3</sup>

- Comment. The dispatch of ammunition is one of the first measures taken for the evacuation. The 12 antitank guns may have also been shipped due to the evacuation of a unit stationed in the Soviet Zone of Austria. It is also possible that these guns belonged to Soviet troops stationed in Hungary who returned from target practices at Doellersheim. 25X1
- Comment. The reported transport trains probably served for the move of the 15th Gds Tk Regt of the 13th Gds Meuz Div to the troop training ground at Doellersheim. 25X1
- Comment. The requirement of 1,200 transport trains is too high. Even according to broad estimates, not more than 250 trains will be required. 25X1

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